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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 1, 2006, having three-month statutory period for response set to expire on March 1, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.